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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 23 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

1. Iraq/Kuwait
2. South Africa
3. Tajikistan
4. Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 841 (1993) CONCERNING HAITI

10.30 a.m.	6th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	61st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	62nd PLENARY MEETING	

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add. 3 and 4) [33].

Informal consultations

6 p.m.
9 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 56 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/L.58/Rev.1 and Corr.1)

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Discussion of a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 87)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 21st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [86] (A/48/96, A/48/117-S/25428, A/48/140-S/25597, A/48/205-S/25923, A/48/209-S/25937, A/48/253-S/26045, A/48/263-S/26078, A/48/278, A/48/284-S/26191, A/48/287-S/26201, A/48/379-S/26411,A/48/410-S/26465,A/48/415-S/26473,A/48/537-A/48/543 and A/48/557)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 2

Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) Environment (A/48/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/48/451 and Corr.1, A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/552, A/C.2/48/2, A/C.2/48/6)

(f) Desertification and drought (A/48/216-E/1993/92, A/48/552, A/C.2/48/6)

(g) Human settlements (A/48/8 (Supplement No. 8 and Add.1, A/48/37 (Supplement No.37)

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99] (A/48/182, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/309, A/48/338, A/48/359, A/48/401, A/48/427, A/48/484-S/26552, A/48/485, A/48/552, A/48/563, A/C.2/48/4, A/C.2/48/6)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/191 on the institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/48/442)

(a) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa (A/48/226 and Add.1, A/48/564)

(b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/48/36 (Supplement No.36, A/48/564)

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (A/48/479)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.
6 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.21, L.22 and L.23

2. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24

3. Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

(b) Global Conference on Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.12

4. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.19

5. Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) Environment (A/48/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/48/451 and Corr.1, A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/552, A/C.2/48/2, A/C.2/48/6)

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Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Human rights questions [114] (A/48/58-S/25024, A/48/63, A/48/68, A/48/74-S/25216, A/48/75-S/25217, A/48/77-S/25231, A/48/88-S/252310, A/48/93, A/48/94, A/48/113-S/25397, A/48/116, A/48/120, A/48/125, A/48/136, A/48/152, A/48/174, A/48/176-S/25834, A/48/177-S/25835, A/48/181, A/48/184, A/48/201, A/48/203-S/25898, A/48/211, A/48/214, A/48/217-S/25986, A/48/222, A/48/261-S/26073, A/48/262, A/48/273, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/302, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/355-S/26390, A/48/357, A/48/370, A/48/394, A/48/395-S/26439, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/401, A/48/446, A/48/484, A/48/496 and A/48/564).

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(A/48/210-E/1993/89, A/48/283, A/48/340, A/48/342, A/48/425, A/48/509 and Add.1, A/48/510, A/48/575, A/48/576, A/48/589, A/C.3/48/7 and A/C.3/48/8)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/48/92-S/25341), A/48/261, A/48/274-S/26125, A/48/295, A/48/298, A/48/299, A/48/351-S/26359, A/48/387-S/26424, A/48/525, A/48/526 and Add.1, A/48/561, A/48/562, A/48/570-S/26686, A/48/577, A/48/578, A/48/579, A/48/584, A/48/600, A/48/601, A/C.3/48/9 and A/C.3/48/13)

Introductory statements

2. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115] (A/48/82, A/48/156, A/48,208, A/48/220, A/48/223, A/48/259 and A/48/511)

3. Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172] (A/48/242, A/C.3/48/1/Add.1)

General discussion

4. Advancement of women [111]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/48/L.30, L.31, L.32, L.33, 34 and L.35

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   (A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428 and A/48/452; A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II))

   Continuation of the general debate

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

   (A/48/5/Add.4 and Add.5, A/48/230, A/48/516, A/48/530, A/48/572 and A/48/587)

   Conclusion of the general debate

3. Pattern of conferences [126]

   (A/48/32/Rev.1 and Add.1 and Add.2 and A/C.5/48/1)

   Conclusion of the general debate

4. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

   (A/48/460 and Corr.1 (English and Spanish only) (also agenda items 121 and 138), A/48/503 and Add.1 and A/48/565 and Corr.1)

   Continuation of the general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 168 (Personnel questions)

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* Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [145] (A/45/26 and A/C.6/48/L.10)

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141] (A/48/268) (Oral report of the Chairman of the Working Group under item 141)

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and mesures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [152] (A/C.6/48/L.12) (Presentation of the draft resolution).

3 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [161] (A/48/232)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

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* Following the adjournment of the 36th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

OTHER MEETINGS

MEETING OF THE ISLAMIC GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)
(on the situation in Azerbaijan and the recent developments concerning Palestine)

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on items 151, 93, 91 (f) and other matters)

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

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Briefing

The North South Roundtable held a meeting in Bretton Woods from 1 to 3 September 1993 on the theme "The United Nations and the Bretton Woods Institutions: New Challenges for the Twenty-first Century". Richard Jolly and Khadija Haq, Chairman and Executive Secretary of the Roundtable, will give an informal briefing on the conclusions of the meeting, with Dr. Mahbub ul Haq, Special Advisor to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, *today*, 23 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 24 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. 63rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [37]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/531);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.25).
2. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/323 and Add.1) [41].
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [29]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/422 and Add.1);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.27).
4. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/536) [44].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 33rd meeting
3 p.m. 34th meeting
Conference Room 2

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. 22nd meeting
3 p.m. 23rd meeting
Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 42nd meeting
Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 24th meeting
Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 37th meeting
Conference Room 1

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine at the United Nations will present a Palestinian cultural exhibit entitled "Palestine: a glimpse of the past, an inspiration for the future", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled from 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the COORDINATING BUREAU of the NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT on Wednesday, 24 November 1993, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES on Wednesday, 24 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 36 (Law of the Sea) on Wednesday, 24 November 1993, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 22 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

60th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [27]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/468 and Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.26)

The representative of the Sudan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.26.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.26 (resolution 48/21).

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Israel and the United States.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [28]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/409)

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.20)

The representative of Peru made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.20.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and Venezuela.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/3 of 13 October 1980, the observer for the Latin American Economic System made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.20 (resolution 48/22).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [29]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/422 and Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.27)

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.27.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution A/48/L.27 would be taken on Wednesday, 24 November, in the morning, as the last item.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [43]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/475 and Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.23)

The representative of Algeria made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.23.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Zimbabwe and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965, the observer for the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution A/48/L.23 would be postponed to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on agenda item 76 (Question of Antarctica)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee began its general debate, consideration of and action on agenda item 76 and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Italy (who spoke on behalf of the States parties to the Antarctica Treaty), Antigua and Barbuda, Ghana, Indonesia, Nepal, Benin and Uganda.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 20th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [86]

The Chairman drew attention to the basic documentation relating to the item (A/48/96, A/48/278, A/48/537 to A/48/543 and A/48/557).

The representative of Sri Lanka, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, introduced the reports of the Committee (A/48/96, A/48/278 and A/48/557).

The general debate began with statements by the observer of Palestine, as well as by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and Qatar.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate the same day at 6 p.m.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand, Romania, Hungary, Iraq, Cyprus, Estonia (also on behalf of Latvia and Lithuania), Nepal and Poland.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 114 (a).

Expression of sympathy to the Government and people of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, extended his deepest sympathy to the Government and people of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and to the bereaved families of the victims of the plane crash which had occurred there.

The representative of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia made a statement.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.21/Rev.1

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the revised draft resolution.

The Committee agreed to take action on the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.23/Rev.1

The representative of Azerbaijah introduced the revised draft resolution.

The Committee agreed to take action on the revised draft resolution.

It was announced that Belarus and Senegal had joined in co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) after the adoption of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 113.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under items 114, 115 and 172 was Monday, 29 November 1993, at 6 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (on behalf also of Australia and New Zealand), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Turkey and the United States.

Pattern of conferences [126]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Cuba, China and Japan.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

The representatives of Algeria and Sierra Leone made statements.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Request for an Advisory Opinion from the International Court of Justice [148]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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